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FROM : Chief, SR

SUBJECT : General - Operational/REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE
Specific- Transmittal of Open Code Study

ACTION REQUIRED : None, for information and files

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2. Users of this book are urged to study the Introductory and Techniques Sections before attempting to utilize the Alphabetical Glossary of Terms. They should also bear in mind that it is never possible to be entirely definitive in this field; variations in the meaning of open code terms must always be expected to occur and each suspect message must be scrutinized in its own context for the most likely meanings in the case at hand.

3. Field suggestions for amendment or additions to any future editions of this compilation will be welcomed.

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